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LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from various States particularly Madhya Pradesh for conferring Central University status to the State Universities;and

(b) the present status of the proposals and decisions taken thereon by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): Proposals have been received for grant of Central University status to State Universities from 1 7 States, viz., Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana,Jammu & Kashmir,Jharkhand,Karnataka,Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,Orissa,Punjab,Rajasthan,Uttarakhand,Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.During the XI Plan,it is proposed to set up Central Universities in 16 states,including Madhya Pradesh, which do not have Central Universities.